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TAGS: EAIR, BEXP, MA, US

SUBJ: LOCKHEED HERCULES HEGOTIATIONS WITH MADAGASCAR

REF: A) ANT 1324; B) LONDON 10520

1. BY TELEPHONE JULY 25 FROM THE UNITED STATES, LOCKHEED REP PUTNAM ASKED DATT FOR INFO CONCERNING WHETHER OR NOT THE MALAGASY CENTRAL BANK AND CHALEGARD B&T ARE CURRENTLY IN DIRECT CONTACT. DATT DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE THIS MATTER, POINTED OUT THAT OBTAINING AND PROVIDING SUCH INFO WAS WELL BEYOND THE SERVICES HE WAS AUTHORIZED TO RENDER, AND SUGGESTED THAT LOCKHEED CONTACT CHALEGARD FOR A STATUS REPORT.

2. PUTNAM CONFIRMED EMBASSY'S SUSPICIONS THAT CHALEGARD B&T IS AN INVESTMENT FIRM FOR ARAB OIL MONEY. REPORTED-LY, TWO LOCKHEED CLIENTS, TOGO AND IVORY COAST, ARE PRESENTLY FINANCING PURCHASES OF LOCKHEED PRODUCTS THROUGH CHALEGARD B&T.BARRETT

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